

Social and Other Interests of Women

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Vaughn celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Friday at their country home at Hudson lake. The host and hostess were dressed as nearly as possible as on their wedding day.

The evening was spent informally with musical numbers. Joseph Levy of this city favored with selections on the piano. A banquet followed the entertainment at which John P. Russell of South Bend acted as toastmaster and in his toast wished that he might be able to attend the golden wedding anniversary of the couple. The hostess was assisted during the evening by Miss Lucetta Ruffer of South Bend and Miss Myrtle Keithline of Kingsbury, Ind. The home was artistically decorated with the silver wedding anniversary. Guests were present from various parts of Indiana and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stalker of Woodstock, Ont., announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Miss Emma Christina Stalker, to William Clare Duffus of the Crown Lumber Co. of this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duffus of Woodstock. The marriage will take place Oct. 14, at the Chalmers church at Woodstock.

The annual praise meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church was held in the parlors of the church Friday. Mrs. Charles Winkler, Mrs. L. H. Rulo, Mrs. J. M. Neidhart, Mrs. Crawford Staples, Mrs. C. A. Bridge and Mrs. Fayette Bulla were the hostesses for the afternoon. Dr. C. A. Lippincott led the devotional exercises. "The Influence of Current Events Upon Mission Fields," was the subject for the day. Mrs. F. M. Hatch gave a paper and Mrs. C. H. Myers had current events. Miss Gladys Fetters favored with two vocal solos, "In Summer Time," and "Love and Spring Song." All the members gave thanksgiving quotations. Mrs. J. T. Walker and Mrs. F. L. Chilcote were elected delegates to the 33rd annual meeting of the Synodical society of the Home and Foreign Missions of Indiana to be held this month at Indianapolis. The next meeting of the society will be Nov. 5 in the church parlors.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Bible class of the First Church of Brethren was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lafayette. Mrs. A. J. Austin opened the meeting. The afternoon's program consisted of missionary readings by Mrs. Sager, Mrs. C. W. Bowman, Miss Leta Parks and Mrs. Weaver. Miss Cora Wise, the teacher, gave the third chapter from the book of Hebrews; Mrs. C. McClane rendered a vocal solo and Miss Eleanor Wise gave a piano selection. There were 45 members present. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. H. E. Holloway, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Soellner, Miss Jennie Coder and Mrs. Lillie Miller. Mrs. C. W. Bowman, 618 Duball av., will be hostess at the meeting on Nov. 5.

The October meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Westfield Presbyterian church was held on Friday with Mrs. N. C. Stuck, 426 N. Lafayette st. The devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. W. P. Harmon. Mrs. Daniel Rich discussed the "General Survey of Presbyterian Work in the Philippines." "Old Truth in a New Garb," and "The Summer Capital of the Philippines" were both given by Mrs. L. C. Whitcomb; Mormonism of Today" was discussed by Mrs. Collins and Miss Nellie White. At the close of the meeting a memorial was read for the late Mrs. Alfred Beyer. On Nov. 5 Mrs. Barney Smith, 221 N. Scott st., will entertain members of the society.

An informal reception was given Friday afternoon at the parsonage of the First M. E. church by members of the parish as a compliment to the wives of the visiting delegates to the Northwest Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference. Mrs. Henry L. Davis was assisted in receiving by Mrs. K. C. Deithodes, Mrs. A. P. Siley and Mrs. Marshal Hughes, the presidents of the three leagues of the church. The hours were from 3 to 5 o'clock and more than 150 guests were received. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon. The autumnal shades were featured in the decoration of the home by the use of a profusion of fall flowers and foliage.

A meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Conference Memorial church was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. O. Miller, 524 E. Broadway. Mrs. W. E. Cloud conducted the devotional exercises; Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. L. E. Gerber favored with a duet; Mrs. P. C. Traver had a reading; Mrs. Miller discussed the new study book, "Home Missions in Action"; Mrs. Gerber has charge of the wonder box which concluded the program for the day. Light refreshments were enjoyed during the social time. An evening meeting will be held Nov. 5 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wilson, 222 E. Broadway.

Miss Margaret Van Fleet of Pittsburgh, Pa., was honored with a supper followed by an informal reception Friday evening at the Young Women's Christian association by members of the Business Women's Bible class. The guests were served at two long tables and places were laid for 50. A large bowl of wild flowers in the autumn shades of brown and red was placed in the center of each table. Miss Van Fleet gave a talk on her work in Bible teaching at Pittsburgh. She will leave today to join E. C. Miller, who is to take up evangelistic work in Illinois.

An entertainment and social was given last evening under the auspices of the adult Bible classes of the Bible school at the Hope Presbyterian chapel. The invocation was given by Prof. E. M. Hartman of the high school and the address of welcome by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Allison. Miss Ida Airgood gave a violin solo, song by mixed quartet; playlet entitled, "The Hypnotizing Grocer;" duet, "Mendelssohn's Spring Song;" by Misses Snoor and Heldeman, reading by Miss Lena Turner; orchestra selections by Bimm and Landers concluded the program. Refreshments were served in the church parlors to the 200 guests present.

The Woman's Missionary circle of

To Become Bride at Quiet Ceremony



MISS EVELYN ELEANOR WILLIAMS.

Miss Evelyn Eleanor Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Williams, 610 N. Michigan st., will become the bride of Horace William Fox this afternoon at 4 o'clock with a quiet ceremony at the bride's home. Only relatives and a few intimate friends will be present. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. C. A. Lippincott of the First Presbyterian church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Fox, 316 N. Main st. Both young people are well known and popular.

The First Baptist church met with Mrs. C. A. Tasher, 2910 Michigan st. rd. Friday afternoon. Two very interesting talks were given by Miss Margaret Van Fleet of Pittsburgh, Pa., formerly of the South Bend Young Women's Christian association, and M. Warner, a Y. M. C. A. representative of Brazil, S. A. Musical numbers were given by Miss Grace Shalley. Dainty refreshments were served during the social hour. The next meeting of the circle will be held Oct. 5, the place to be announced later.

A social meeting of the Catholic Women's club was held last evening in St. Patrick's hall. The registration of new members took place. Mrs. W. G. Crabb, the president, read the schedule of classes for the coming year. The Rev. John P. DeGroote and Rev. J. P. Carroll gave short talks on the work of the club for the winter. During the social time Miss Helen Guilfoyle and Miss Maude Weber gave piano numbers, after which light refreshments were served to 175. The sewing made by the class last year was on display.

Mrs. John M. Steffee, 932 Milton av., pleasantly entertained the Mayflower club members Friday. The afternoon was spent in a social manner with needlework. A number of social events to be given during the winter months by the club were discussed. A luncheon was served in the dining room and places were laid for 12. The table was centered with a large vase of garden flowers featuring a color note of lavender and red. A meeting of the club will be held Oct. 15 at the home of Mrs. B. F. Tusing, 906 Allen st.

The pupils of Miss Gladys Geyer entertained their parents with a piano recital Friday evening at the home of the teacher, 1206 E. Indiana av. Those taking part in the program were Miss Gertrude Singrey, Miss Hazel Sechrist, Miss Mildred Prinzhorn, Miss Mardel Miller, Miss Irene Strickley, Miss Irene Sechrist, Stuart Brick, Russell Laudick, Miss Treva Norton, Miss Mildred Helmick and Miss Hazel Fetters. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening's entertainment.

Members of the North Side Culture club were entertained at the home of Mrs. John S. Bordner, Greenacres, Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in an informal social manner and at the close a picnic supper was served. The first regular meeting of the club will be held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Bertsch, 1232 Portage av.

The marriage of Miss Florence Paxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Paxton, 623 Park av., and Jesse Pavay of Indianapolis, will take place Thursday, Oct. 14, at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. P. N. Walle, 815 Marietta st., was hostess to members of the Social Sixteen club Friday afternoon. The time was spent at needlework followed by a social hour with games and contests. The favor in a flower contest was given to Miss Dora Drewier. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Holenberg, Marietta st.

Members of the Jucundi Acti Laborers' club enjoyed a winter social about one and a half miles north of the city Friday evening. Twelve were present and singing and dancing were enjoyed. Those present were Miss Bernice Hollowell, Miss Eleanor Galk, Miss Grace Meach, Miss Leona Gau, Miss Voneta Krueger, Roy Opfel, N. Schreiner, Claude Geyer, Charles Brandt, Mr. Thornnes and Roland Ditty.

The October meeting of Class No. 6 of Trinity Presbyterian Sunday school was held Friday evening at the home of George Ackerman, E. Madison st. After the business meeting, music, games and refreshments were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Charles Quillen, 706 E. Wayne st., on Nov. 5.

Mrs. Wilbur Brown, Lydick rd., was hostess to members of the O. T. club

Fitted Lines Are Fashion's Dictum For Men's Coats

BY SUE D. O'NYM.

Overheard at the races Thursday. The speaker evidently being a bride:

"I am getting a great deal of amusement out of the interest my husband shows in women's clothes. He makes the funniest comments. He even reads some of the fashion notes in the paper and measures up the remains of my trousseau to them! I entirely new field of observations; he hasn't any sisters, so of course he knew nothing about girls' clothes before."

I have a sneaking feeling that there are plenty of men who aren't grooms any more who take smuggled glances at the fashion note judging from the self-conscious way in which some of them juggle the correct verbiage of feminine fashions.

There are really some very interesting things that might be said concerning the variations in men's fashions, too, that are thoughtlessly neglected—things that His Highness would doubtless like to know.

Take the matter of winter overcoats, for instance. In line, there will be a marked change with a tendency toward the fitted coat, according to a man who has been head of the coat department for years in one of our South Bend stores. The balmman has been retired though it casts its shadow behind in some of the seamless styles of the winter. The great difference is in the sleeve which is no longer raglan. Some of the coats still have a tendency to flare, but the two-button, double-breasted semi-fit coat is better.

Another mark of the season is the lack of linings. Very few of the men's coats are lined and they make a much more slightly garment than the double-lined coats of the old days, with their awkward bulk and straight lines. As for materials, they are confined to the Elysians and vicinas of English make, the Shetlands of Scotland, the Kerseys, Meltons and Montagnesacs and the Crombies. The last named is an imported cloth and is shown only in the more exclusive models from \$40 on up. It is heavy and has a long nap as soft as silk. The Kersey, too, is soft, but not quite so as the Crombie. The others are more decidedly rough, especially the Shetland, which is, well—shaggy.

It seems to me that this season is remarkable for the reasonableness of women's suits, in both style and price. They are conservative in line and in color and in dollars and cents. One store is showing this week a line of beautiful sample suits—and when you get a sample suit you know no one else in town will have another like it—at from \$14.75 to \$38.75, with a long range of intermediate prices that just about covers the range of pocketbooks.

The more expensive ones are of kitten's ear cloth and broadcloth with braid and fur trimmings and satin linings. Some of the most exclusive models show decidedly Russian lines, more so than the designs shown earlier in the season. The skirts of those coats were pleated to give the fullness; these are circular. The less expensive suits are in whipcords and worges, though of course these materials are not confined to this merchandise. Some very good-looking, mannish suits in novelty cloths are shown for \$15.

Satin, by the way, and all "shimmering" cloths are to be much better than taffeta later on. The inclination is shown in some good looking separate skirts of black satin, shirred with a high belt and clever little full pockets. They are only \$5.98, too.

This is the season when we begin to take to high shoes—the more cautious of us, that is. So of course we are interested in shoe styles and shoe prices. The gypsy boot, with the seam from top to toe, though just a fad, will probably be good all winter in black and colors.

As for prices, did you ever wonder why some dealers cling—can afford to cling—to low prices when they make the highest claims for their stock? I have, and I asked a dealer, who knocks \$1 to \$1.25 off the ordinary price, how he can afford to do it, and he told me it is because he takes advantage of the market. He buys when and where he can get the best stock for less money and if he gets the stock for less money, of course he can sell them for less money—and not because they are poorer grade.

DR. TIPPLE TO TALK AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

"The Third Italy" Will be Subject of Sermon on Sunday Morning.

"The Third Italy" will be the subject of the address to be given by Rev. Dr. T. D. Tipple, D. D., at the St. Paul's Memorial Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning. Dr. Tipple is head of the Methodist American college and church in Rome, Italy. He has been knighted by the king of Italy, and has only recently returned from that country. It is expected that in his address on Sunday morning, he will give his impressions of the European war. Consequently it is expected he will be greeted by a great audience.

At the evening service in St. Paul's church the sermon will be delivered by Rev. George R. Grose, D. D., president of De Pauw university. Preceding the sermon the Misses Maurer of the Redpath lyceum and Max Miranda, director of the South Bend conservatory, will render an appropriate musical program.

The program will contain the following numbers: Duet—Cello and Flute (Romance) Miss Edith and Gladys Maurer Violin Solo—"Melodie".... Ole Bull Flute Solo—"Eventide".... Massenet Miss Edith Maurer Trio—"Rogation March".... Gounod Misses Maurer and Max Miranda

M. O. V. P. E. R. Stated meeting of Avalon Grotto No. 48, Monday evening, Oct. 4, 1915. Prophets interested in the drill team please attend.

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The price of young chickens on the city market has been going down for the past two weeks. Two weeks ago they were being sold at 18 cents a pound. Last week they came down to 17 cents and Saturday morning they sold for 16 cents. Dressed chickens sold for 25 cents.

Market records for the number of dealers would have been equalled Saturday morning had all of the producers stayed. As soon as they sold out, the dealers left, but at one time there were 130 wagons on the market. The record is 145, made four weeks ago. Cauliflower was on sale at 5, 10 and 15 cents per head. All of the produce on the market was the same as it has been for the past two weeks and prices remained practically the same.

TAKE EXAMINATIONS HERE

Twenty-six Are Anxious to Work For Uncle Sam.

Civil service examinations were given to 26 applicants for positions as clerks and carriers at the postoffice Saturday morning. Examinations will be given to 15 more applicants Monday. The following local civil service board is in charge of the examinations: S. C. Tipton, William Rowe, John H. Alward, C. E. Snook and F. C. Ketting.

VIOLENT SHOCK IS FELT

Town in Scotland Is Rocked by Earthquake.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A violent earthquake shock was felt today in Dumfriesshire, Scotland. The earth tremors began at 3:25 o'clock and lasted for several seconds. It is reported that the damage was not serious. Dumfriesshire lies on the Solway firth.

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APPLICATION IS DENIED

Commission Refuses to Rehear Freight Rate Case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The interstate commerce commission denied the application of the Illinois coal operators' association for a rehearing in the western anthracite freight rate case. The association asked to present additional arguments on the coal rates involved.

Supt. George W. Hess of the Botanic gardens, Washington, is making a study of the botany of the south with a view to acquiring for the Botanic gardens whatever plants are not now in the government conservatory.

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